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Everyone Should Attend Our Harbor Festival

COMMENT

By the Editor

As predicted in the Progress last week the heavy artillery of the 1934 political campaign is being unlimbered and the 55s are being trained on the hitherto invincible Veale breastworks. It's been done before, at four year intervals and our doughty Sheriff has always emerged triumphant, though in some instances, if truth be said, by the skin of his teeth. Notably the Tony Reggiardo campaign; and, in 1904, when the loss of 13 votes by the "little general" would have sent him to the cleaners and installed Wallace of Walnut Creek.

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However, this year, if reports which come to the Progress are a sign of the times, every single star of the Sheriff's famous "milky way" will have to dazzle with a brightness unknown in previous battles if the eyes of enough voters are to be blinded sufficiently to put him back into office next November.

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One of the most painful thorns in the side of our Sheriff's ribs is, of course, John Miller, our fellow-townsman, and it is averred that many of our "good people of Contra Costa County" can see the tall figure of John much more distinctly than the shorter, stockier form of our aged political mentor.

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And Al Hughes, who certainly isn't a newcomer to Richmond politics, is developing a tremendous amount of political strength up county, it is rumored—many of which votes have been threadworn for ages in the vest pocket of the "little general."

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And, finally, this man, Joe Longo, of Rodeo, who makes no bones about what he has to offer the voters who want a new deal, will bear watching. Joe has been in our midst twice during the past week; and if, as is rumored, he is making the same progress all over the county that he is in Richmond, it will be a fourcornered race for sure.

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Winner take all, and devil take the hindmost. Every one of the candidates have pledged a vigorous campaign to the bitter end.

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And there are still rumors that a man, named Maybe, a foreman in the Columbia Steel at Pittsburg, and the well-known Ralph Harrison have itchy hatbands.

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Come on in boys. The water is fine!

Our Lady Whist April 24th

Because of the Y. L. I. 25th Anniversary Banquet next Tuesday, the whist planned for Our Lady of Mercy Church has been postponed and will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night, April 24th.

BEST LAUGH OF THE WEEK—

WAS WHEN — The announcement appeared in an Eastern Contra Costa County newspaper that the "gambling interests were out to GET Jimmy Hoey, our much-endorsed District Attorney."

The other night ye editor dropped by the San Pablo Rancho and noted between 40 and 50 autos parked at that splendid edifice and it wasn't eating time either.

WE TAKE OFF OUR HAT TO...

I. M. Wise, Political Columnist of the Record-Herald—BECAUSE, he, in turn took off his hat to the San Pablo Bee for first bringing up the matter of the coming political campaign. At any rate, the Progress cannot be accused of breaking the ice, so we will forthwith set about doing our bit, as best we can, and follow in the wake of these really capable scribes, to carry our pint of gasoline to the political bonfire which has been kindled.

GIVE THESE BOYS A HAND . . . By Todd

"WIRT WENDS WEARY WAY THRU WILDERNESS OF WICKED WOOF WOOFS"

"The third cousin of a maiden aunt who works for a janitor in Park Row said that the owner of a certain grocery store twists his moustaches when he drinks beer." —which is apropos of the remarks of Dr. Wirt, schoolmaster of Gary, Indiana, home of the steel trust.

When we first heard about the charges of the Indiana Ichabod Crane we had assumed that he was a sinister influence put forth by the wicked steel barons to counteract the "New Deal" philosophy. Now we find he is only sort of a female busybody in long pants. And as a theatrical flop rates along with the celebrated fizzle "What A Man" Hudson.

Anyway, our boyhood chum, Harold "Pop" McGugin, Rpersentative from Kansas, is trying to make a Republican argument out of him; and using all the political oratory with which he used to regale us in Pinkston's Store in old Liberty, Kansas. But inspite of all this, we don't believe "Pop" can put him over.

SOCIAL LEAGUE OF M. E. TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

With Mrs. A. B. Jones as general chairman, the decorations committee for the Spring Tea to be held by the Social League next Tuesday has been busy planning, and the setting in the church hall will be the prettiest ever. Mrs. C. E. Adams, president, and Mrs. J. Q. Redmond, Secretary, extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend this splendid function.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, Worthy Matron of Point Chapter, attended the meeting of the Alameda Chapter last Wednesday night.

"Patronize Your Local Merchant"

(Nota Bene: Ye editor claims to have more "home towns" than any subscriber, and will appreciate a contest. We can name: Olean, N. Y.; Liberty Kansas; Bartlesville, Okla.; Mansfield, La.; Fort Worth, Brownwood, and Austin, Texas; Des Moines, Ia.; Kansas City, Mo.; San Francisco, Richmond, and Point Richmond, Cal. Who's next!)

Splendid Opportunity To See How Harbor Taxes Are Spent

On Saturday, April 28th, the Progress takes pleasure in urging all of our voters and taxpayers to attend the Grand Harbor Day Celebration, and thereby see for themselves how their tax dollars are being unmercifully butchered along Parr's waterfront. Inasmuch as you are the ones who are paying for it you might as well have a good look at it.

Like Ulysses in his Odyssey of old, your tax dollar, dear taxayer, takes a circumscribed course. From your tattered and frayed pockets it passes over the counter at the City Hall. Then part of it invariably finds its way into the Chamber of Commerce. Not knowing what to do with all of it, our good friends at the C. of C. dump it into the lap of Fred D. Parr, publicity chairman. What would you do if you were Fred?—And so we are to have a Harbor Day!!!!

A banquet is, of course, going to be eaten. It's no use to be foolish and imagine anybody can eat at this banquet. Only the chosen two hundred who have shown in the past that they can stand up under the devastating effect of Brother Parr's melodious words will be allowed to participate in the banquet. All the rest of us can enjoy it by looking on. While we can't eat we can at least smell. (The only chance that the common taxpayer can participate in the food is the rumor that our Point Richmond Chamber of Commerce is figuring on holding a monster free clam-bake on the opposite side; and if we do, it will be a dead cinch that there will be plenty to go around for everybody. We don't operate p5-75 or 50-50 but we shoot 100%!!!)

Joking aside—if this banquet and celebration marks the completion of our harbor we are happy, BUT on the other hand, if this celebration is for the purpose of stimulating more expenditures on our harbor the taxpayers of Richmond have had all they can stand of those tactics.

"Don't cheer, boys. The poor devils are dying."

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE TO HOLD 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Founded twenty-five years ago in Point Richmond the Y. L. I. will hold its 25th Anniversary Dinner next Tuesday night at the Hotel Carquinez. A splendid dinner and fine program will make this the banner event for the Y. L. I. of Richmond.

Busy indeed was R. H. "Dick" Spiersch when we dropped in to his plumbing and sheet metal store last Wednesday. Dick opines that all the business comes at once; but we both agree it is better to come that way than not at all.

BIG P. O. P. MEETING TONIGHT

With Sargeant John "Barney" Kinstrey as master of ceremonies, the Protective Order of Police will put on a wonderful social night tonight at the Veteran's Memorial Building.

Mrs. Calfee will sing; John Traverso will play the accordion; Rev. Bish will be there; as will Cliff Anglim; and a leading speaker from Oakland will deliver the address.

Leave it to "Richmond's Finest" to be suitable hosts for the gathering from all over Northern California.

Point Richmond Mourns Death of Beloved Matron

The loss of a friend is indeed the saddest thing in life, and particularly when death comes suddenly and without warning.

Announcement of the accidental death of Mrs. George Imbach, universally beloved by friends in Point Richmond, therefore, came as a shock to those of us who were thunderstruck to hear Wednesday morning that she had been killed while attempting to flag a passing automobile when her car ran out of gas. The accident occured at Tank Farm Hill on the State Highway and was witnessed by her companion, Mrs. J. G. Johanson, and the two were returning from a visit with friends in Napa County. The driver of the car that struck Mrs. Imbach was Spenser Elliott, automobile dealer of Sacramento.

The wife of Councilman Imbach, Mrs. Angie Imbach was extremely well-known in Richmond, a leading member of Beacon Chapter, O. E. S.; of the Royal Neighbors; and a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary; as well as many local clubs. A native of Pittsfield, Maine, she is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Clarenbach; a mother and sister in Maine; and a sister in Livermore.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p m. Saturday at the Wilson and Kratzer Chapel with Beacon Chapter in charge. Rev. C. Meryl Bish will officiate.

Our sincere condolences and sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband. All of Richmond is sorry, George.

OUTLAWS of EDEN

By PETER B. KYNE

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SYNOPSIS

At the close of the Mexican war, Robin Kershaw, with his bride, rode into northeastern California. Here he found an ideal valley for ranching and cattle raising. They christened it Eden Valley. Below Eden Valley is a less valuable tract which Kershaw's wife names Forlorn Valley. Joel Hensley settles in the lower half of the valley. There is bad blood over fences and water. Kershaw kills Hensley and the blood feud is on. By 1917, Rance Kershaw, his son Owen, and daughter Lorry are all that remains of one clan. Nate Tichenor is the sole survivor on the Hensley side. Returning, after an absence of nine years, he goes to help Lorry in her car and finds her father has died of heart disease. Silas Babson controls the Forlorn Valley settlement through his bank. He schemes to control the irrigation and hydro-electric possibilities of Eden Valley. Nate tells Lorry that he and Owen, Lorry's brother, met in France just before Owen was killed, and they became buddies. Babson makes legal application for the allocation of flood waters to the Forlorn Valley irrigation district, which he organizes. With money provided by Nate, Lorry clears up her indebtedness to Babson. Nate finds that he is falling in love with Lorry. Babson discovers that Nate is behind a power project that threatens the anker's schemes.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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"My horse, Lorry?" he called to the girl.

"Whenever you get your job of dreaming done with," she called back. He climbed down, cinched the saddle tighter, and swung aboard. "Ride him, cowboy," Lorry cried joyously, and as if this was a signal, the horse went into action. Tichenor stayed with him for six jumps, then sailed off into space and lit on his hands and knees in the soft dirt; whereupon everybody laughed long and joyously at his discomfiture. A dozen feet away the horse was standing, gazing curiously at him.

Lorry rode up to the fence and looked at him. "What happened?" she asked sympathetically. He picked himself up, furious with embarrassment and glared at her. "I've been away a long time. I'm soft. I can't grip 'em like I used to," he mumbled, and caught up the horse. The brute tried to throw him again, but this time Tichenor stuck, and the horse, deciding he had had the worst of the argument, jogged sedately away to the corral gate, swung into it for Nate to slip the wooden latch, pushed it open with his shoulder, pushed it shut again and sidled humbly up to the latch for his rider to slide it home again. Tichenor shook out his loop, found an unbranded calf and roped it neatly around the hind legs. Lorry smiled her approval, and before her smile his anger and embarrassment melted and he smiled back.

"Nate, I bet Rube a hundred dollars you'd ride him straight up and stay with him. You rode him straight up, but you didn't stay with him—so you lost a hundred dollars for me."

"Why didn't you bet Rube another hundred I'd miss my first calf."

"I did," she confessed sadly. "I'm out two hundred on you."

"Go bet him two hundred more I can rope ten straight."

She called her bet to Rube Tenney. "Taken," the superintendent yelled back. "And another hundred he misses one calf in the first five."

"Take it," Tichenor urged. Lorry took it and he won both bets for her.

"First time I ever knew a man to lay off ropin' nine years an' come back with his old-time skill," Rube Tenney complained.

"Once a year, for six years past, I've roped daily for a week in the rodeo at Madison Square garden," Tichenor confessed. "The first time I tried it was on a private bet. I was in a box with a lot of society wasters and there was a rich smart Aleck there I didn't like. So I honeyed him into a bet of ten thousand dollars I could rope and hogtie a calf in twenty seconds."

"Why, that's slow. I can beat that," Lorry challenged.

"Not on a borrowed horse, with a borrowed rope and an educated calf, Lorry. The crowd thought I was part of the show when I rode out in a top hat and dress clothes and tied the critter in fourteen seconds."

"Did you collect the ten thousand?" the practical Mr. Tenney queried.

"I did."

"I'll bet you ten thousand I can beat your time. We're about finished with this bunch so we'll let all but four out of the corral and haze the others with their mothers down the field about a hundred yards. Then Rube shall open the gate and we'll start a calf from the other end of the corral straight for his mother. The gate shall be the dead line, and the second the calf is through it he's yours to rope and tie. I noticed the other day you carry a stop watch. How about it, neighbor?" Lorry asked.

"Give me a tie rope," was all he said, and handed his stop-watch to Rube Tenney. The calf, a husky youngster about two months old, then went out the gate for all he was worth. Forty feet beyond the gate Tichenor's rope settled over his head and stopped him; even as he stopped, the man was going out of the saddle; crawling up along the rope, he flopped the calf, tied him and rolled him over; then Rube Tenney inspected the tie and pronounced it perfect. "Fifteen and a fifth," he announced. "Good fast work, Nate."

They rode back into the corral and watched Lorry haze her calf out. As his tail cleared the gate post she snagged him; like Nate she lit running, flanked the calf expertly and tied him. Tichenor came down and rolled the little animal over twice. "Nothing wrong with that tie," he announced. "By crikey, you're strong."

"Give the lady ten thousand dollars," Rube Tenney ordered. "Fourteen flat. An' you've traveled a long way for a lickin', mister."

Nate Tichenor, using the flat of his saddle for a desk, wrote out the check. "Thanks," the girl said casually, and waved the check to dry the ink. "Easy come, easy go. I have no qualms at nicking you, Nate. I competed with the best men in the country at the Pendleton round-up last year and took second money. Came away from that show with eleven hundred dollars and met the September payroll."

"You're a man's woman," he told her feelingly. "I've never had more fun losing ten thousand dollars."

"And I've never had more fun winning it. You're a true blue sport, Nate, and a true blue sport never knows a regret." And she laughed and tore up the check.

He had no reply to make to this. Half angry and half prideful, he sat his horse, looking down at her with a queer, intense light in his eyes, seeing which Rube Tenney gathered his cowboys together and rode off with them toward the headquarters. When they were out of hearing Nate Tichenor spoke:

"Lorry Kershaw, I've never loved a woman before, but I love you."

Tichenor knew the ghost of old Rance Kershaw was coming between him and his desire.

"I understand, Lorry," he said finally. "Well, I'm good at waiting, but I certainly do crave the job of taking care of you."

She smiled up at him. "Well, I have resented your valet," she admitted slyly. "What does a valet know about taking care of a man?"

He dismounted, squatted on his heels in the shadow of the corral and motioned her to sit beside him. "Tell me anything except how much money you have," she suggested presently. "I'm not interested in that."

"Lorry, I'm the proprietor of a big dream. As a half-owner in a bond and brokerage house in New York I've made money enough to retire on now. But I'm too young to rust out, so I'm going to put over one big deal before I quit. Lorry, I'm the Mountain Valley Power company."

She stood up, gazing down at him reproachfully. "So you were the Santa Claus that gave me twice what my land was worth, were you?" Her tone was cold. "That was your nice little method of conferring charity, was it?"

"Well, it was a good price, Lorry, but the land was worth that to me. Had anybody but you owned it I would have haggled and made a couple of hundred thousand dollars. But it wasn't charity. I wasn't in love with you when we closed that deal. That's happened since and I don't know why. I only know I'm glad it's happened, even if nothing should ever come of it. Sit down, please. You can't pick a fight with me merely because I declined to take advantage of your ignorance of the value of what you held, plus your acute financial embarrassment."

She sat down.

"You and I are not popular in our little world," he went on. "I don't know how you feel about it, but that knowledge has always hurt me. My heart is here, where my people lie buried. I've wanted to do something big and constructive, accumulate a lot of money and employ it wisely—in this country. I—I want neighbors. I want to be thought well of." He waved his hand toward the east. "I don't belong in that country and I don't like it. I want to live here and you might as well know it now."

"Go on. I'm listening, Nate."

"You're going to marry me, sooner or later, and I want to know if you'd have any objection to living here six months of the year?"

"A little bit shorter than I care to consider, but I can stand it."

"Lorry, you're a darling. Well, I've found a way to popularize both clans. When the Mountain Valley

Tichenor Stayed With Him for Six Jumps.

Power company's dam is in, I'm going to sell water cheap to Forlorn Valley. They're irrigating from deep wells over there."

"Those people are a miserable lot, Nate. I was blackballed out of the women's club in Valley Center."

"So was my mother."

"I've never been invited to a party or a picnic or a dance or a barbecue, even by the people who come up here to picnic and fish and hunt on our ranch. I want no credit from those people, Nate."

He gazed moodily down Eden Valley and watched the last rays of the sun gilding the crowns of the scattered pines. Yes, the people of Forlorn Valley had always been free to use Eden Valley for a playground.

"They can't come to Eden Valley any more," he decided aloud. "I'll put up a sign on the gate that leads from the open country to the Bar H." The mountaineer was speaking now. "I wouldn't have truck with your enemies, Lorry."

She leaned over, put her arm around his neck, drew his face down and kissed him. "I do love you, Nate. And we're sufficient unto ourselves, aren't we?"

He held her so close to him she could hear his heart thumping with the fierce joy that possessed him. He was happy at last; the thought came to him that never again would he be lonely. Nevertheless, he had dreamed a big dream, and he recoiled from the prospect of abandoning it.

"We needn't be friendly with them, darling," he resumed, "but we can sell them water, make a lot of money out of them and save them a lot of money. And it's not altogether their fault that we've been ostracized. You've got to admit we weren't a wholesome crew."

"We'll ruin them," she cried, passionately, "and when they've been ruined we'll run cattle over their farms, Nate."

She was still recalcitrant, for she had been wounded deeply, and women do not forget their wounds as readily as men do. "I'm not interested, Nate. I am not my brother's keeper."

"I rather thought you might urge me to be nice to them," he complained a little sadly. And he went on to sketch the situation as he had conceived it, the girl listening alertly and forbearing to interrupt him. At the conclusion of his statement she said:

"Very well, Nate. I'll get religion and love mine enemies; they've struck me on one cheek, but for your sake I'll turn the other. But I'll not forgive Silas Babson. Nate, he killed my father just as surely as any Hensley ever killed a Kershaw or any Kershaw ever killed a Hensley. You said a moment ago you wouldn't have truck with my enemies. Well, that Babson is my enemy. Are you going to have truck with him?"

"I do not see how I can very well avoid that, Lorry. Forlorn Valley will have to form an irrigation district to get the water and you know Babson's their bellweather. He'll run the show."

"He mustn't run it with you. You'll run that show. I'll not have you playing second fiddle to a man that isn't fit to shine your boots. That's final. If you do I'll not marry you."

"Threatening me, eh? Don't you realize none of my clan has ever been driven?"

She dodged that terse thrust. "I'll compromise with you. Be nice to the Forlorn Valleyites, if you wish, but smash Babson. I want him smashed," she added with quiet vehemence.

"But if I humor you, little wildcat, I'll have to smash the Bank of Valley Center, and when the bank's smashed all the depositors will be smashed with it."

"You don't truly love me," she chided him, petulantly.

"I can give up my love. I've lived twenty-nine years without it and I can live some more."

Again she put her arms around him and drew his face down to hers. "Why, we're feuding again, sweetheart," she murmured softly. "Have it your own way. I'd rather have you than the scalp of Silas Babson"—and she sealed that pronouncement with kisses.

"You win, Lorry. You can lead a mule to water but you can't make him drink. I'll smash Babson for you. And I have an ancient grudge against that rat Henry Rookby, too, so I'll knock him out of the best salaried position in Valley Center. Once, when I was about sixteen years old, I walked around the block in Valley Center to avoid coming face to face with your brother Owen. Rookby saw me do it, so he followed me and twitted me about it. Implied I was afraid of Owen. Then he went back and talked with Owen and I saw the pair of them smiling in my direction. So I didn't avoid the meeting after that. Rookby would have liked to see a killing, I imagine, just to vary the routine of his dull life. So I bent my gun over his right shoulder—up between the shoulder and the neck—and knocked him flat on his back. And I said to him: 'Rookby, if you want a killing, say so and I'll kill you. I'm not looking for Kershaw—yet.'"

"And what did Owen say?"

"He was ready for me, but he didn't pull. And when Rookby picked himself up Owen said, 'That's right, Henry. This is the closed

"You've Got to Promise Something Else Before I'll Marry You, Nate."

season in Eden Valley'—and he gave Henry Rookby the great-grandfather of all the kicks under the coat-tail, and walked away from me."

"Poor Owen."

"So, I'll make a wholesale job of cleaning out that rat's nest in the Bank of Valley Center, if I can. And after I've smashed the bank I'll buy the wreck, saving the depositors, and have myself elected president."

"You've got to promise something else before I'll marry you, Nate. Help me with the branding—you're a top hand and I can use you—but as soon as the branding's finished go away and complete your business and come back to me as soon as you can."

"I promise. But let me give you a small warning. Don't crowd me with too many demands for promises."

"The only promise I'll ever exact from you again, Nate Tichenor, will be to love, honor, and cherish me until death do us part."

"And endow you with all my worldly goods—including the Eden Valley water, I suppose. Funny sweetheart! I'll race you back to the house for a dollar."

"You'd win. That horse you're riding can step."

"Make it a kiss then."

"Well, you'd still win, so I might as well pay the bet here and now." And she did.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Acorn Still Eaten

The acorn still finds a place in the human diet particularly in the Far East where the nuts are baked, shelled, ground into flour, and used to make a type of bread. In earlier days the Indians in this country used the acorn of the white oak and the sweet acorn of the Pacific states. In England the acorn is a valuable food for fattening hogs, and the so-called right of pannage is practiced. Under this right individuals are permitted to urn their hogs loose in the king's forests to feed on the falling nuts.

LEGION CELEBRATES "BUDDY BOY" NIGHT

Sons of the members of the Legion were guests of Post 10 at an enjoyable program which included a cowboy show. On April 26th the District Meeting will be held at Martinez at which State Commander Homer Cahlliaux will be the guest of honor. April is "poppy month" and "child welfare month" and the American Legion Auxiliary will handle the sale of poppies. Commander Earl Davis presided at the meeting.

"Gettin' together to smile and rejoice,
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K. of P. Dance, April 14th

Plans are progressing nicely for the big dance to be given at K. of P. Hall next Saturday and all Point Richmond should be on hand to appreciate the good this lodge is doing. The admission is but 25 cents and iwth dancing and refreshments, success is assured.

Father Aiden A. Doyle, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Point Richmond, left Tuesday for a short vacation in San Francisco. He will return Saturday.

Smith-Hughes Act of 1917

The Smith-Hughes Act of 1917 provides for federal co-operation with the states in the promotion of vocational education. The federal board of vocational education operates under this and similar subsequent acts.

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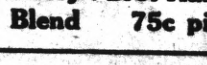

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In the Cross Cuts Program to be presented by the Organized Women of the Christian Church at Lincoln School Auditorium on Wednesday night, April 25th, a feature is the anvil used by John Studebaker for making wheel barrows for the gold miners of '49 at placerville. It is used in the studio daily.

The cast for the program is the same as is used on the Cross Cuts Hour, and the scenery and properties are authentic.

Tickets for the program may be obtained at either of the Conn Drug Stores, 10th or 23rd Streets at Macdonald; and one and all should turn out to enjoy the show, and help in this worthy cause.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE STRANGER WITH THE BEAUTIFUL COAT

PETER RABBIT never will forget the first time he saw Glory the Cardinal, sometimes called Redbird. He had just hopped over the Old Orchard when a beautiful clear, loud whistle drew his eyes to the top of an apple tree. With a little gasp of sheer astonishment and delight Peter stopped short. He couldn't quite believe that he saw what he saw. He hadn't supposed

In Fact She Was Almost as Good a Singer as Her Handsome Husband.

that anyone even among the feathered folk could be quite so beautiful.

The stranger was dressed all in red except a little black around the base of his bill. Even his bill was red. He wore a beautiful red crest, which made him still more distinguished looking. And how he could sing!

Of course Peter lost no time in hunting up Jenny Wren. "Who is it, Jenny? Who is that beautiful stranger with such a lovely song?" cried Peter as soon as he caught sight of Jenny.

"Glory the Cardinal," replied Jenny Wren promptly. "Isn't he the loveliest thing you've ever seen? If I were Mrs. Cardinal I'm afraid I should be jealous. There she is in the very same tree with him. Did you ever see such a difference?"

Instead of the beautiful red of Glory, Mrs. Cardinal wore a very dull dress. Her back was a brownish gray, and her throat a grayish-black. Her breast was a dull buff with a faint tinge of red. Her wings and tail were tinged with dull red. But if she wasn't handsomely dressed she could sing. In fact, she was almost as good a singer as her handsome husband.

"I've noticed," said Peter, "that people with fine clothes spend most of their time thinking about them and are of very little use when it comes to real work in life."

"Well, you needn't think that of Glory," declared Jenny in her vigorous way. "He's just as fine as he is handsome. He's a model husband. If they make their home around here you will find him doing his full share in the care of their babies. Sometimes they raise two families. When they do that Glory takes care of the first lot of youngsters as soon as they are able to leave the nest, so that Mrs. Cardinal has nothing to worry about while sitting on the second lot of eggs. Everybody loves Glory. Excuse me, Peter. I'm going over to find out if they're really going to stay."

When Jenny returned she was so excited she couldn't keep still a minute. "They like it here, Peter!" she cried. "If they can find a place to suit them they are going to stay. My, they will add a lot to the quality of this neighborhood!"

Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal whistled and sang as if their hearts were bursting with joy and Peter sat around listening as if he had nothing else to do.

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Soldier Bonus Demands Traced to Indian Wars

The bonus for former warriors is as old as the Indian wars of the early settlers, according to an authority, who reviews the fight between the English settlers in Connecticut with the Pequots, which occurred in 1637.

The Pequots, most feared tribe in Connecticut, had subjugated the other Indians and the determination of the white settlers on a war, though they were inexperienced in Indian fighting, was a "remarkable action to take," the writer says.

The General court decided on the war at Hartford, May 1, 1637, and by July 13, the same year, the Indian power had been broken. The white men struck quickly, killing men, women and children as they drove the Indians from the state. Then came the aftermath, just as it has in modern days.

The Indian fighters demanded bonuses, and were given lands in the former country of the Pequots, now New London county. Taxes were increased and increased interest in preparation for other wars was noted. The leaders then fighting wrote their memoirs, and altercations arose as to who won the war.

Apple of the Eye

The apple of the eye means the pupil, because it was anciently supposed to be a round solid ball like an apple. The expression is used in reference to an object of great affection and admiration.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

No Nine-Footers

There is no authentic case recorded of a human being reaching 9 feet in height.

Pipes Afford Record of Indian, English Styles

A collection of rust-eaten relics of Capt. John Smith's 1607 colony on Jamestown island, the first permanent English-speaking colony in the New World, is displayed by the Smithsonian institution.

Among the relics are tobacco pipes of the so-called "church deacon" design with the small bowl almost continuous with the stem, like a cigar holder with the end tilted slightly upward. Some in the collection were clearly of Indian workmanship, while others had been made in England, according to the Smithsonian Institution Bulletin.

But the English had missed the trick of pipe making, although their products were superficially indistinguishable from those of the aborigines. The Indian practice was to mold the clay stem around a hollow reed, with the result that there was a large, clear channel for the smoke. The English pushed a small wire through the wet clay to form the channel, resulting in a small hole which must constantly have become clogged. The pipes afford a curious instance of the overlapping of two cultures—the borrowing of an idea by one people from another and the return o the borrowed idea to its original home.

PAPA KNOWS—

"Pop, what is mitigate?"

"Getting a bob."

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Barnum's "Egress" Trick

One of the best stories told about Barnum was the way he would clear a tentful of spectators to make room for another crowd of paying customers. A hole would be made in the canvas and the notice stuck up, "This Way to the Egress," and the curious folk would pour out to see the unknown, strange bird.

THROUGH a WOMAN'S EYES

By JEAN NEWTON

ARE YOU VULNERABLE?

IN THE game of contract bridge, that is the big question.

It means if you have already won a game toward the rubber you must pay double and more for your mistakes. A slip that ordinarily costs you two hundred points means seven hundred if you are vulnerable.

You see, vulnerability is a privilege. It means you are already the winner of a game, and so half way to achieving the coveted rubber. It means, too, the opportunity for special privilege. A so-called "small slam," which ordinarily gives you five hundred points, nets the player who is vulnerable seven hundred and fifty.

But for that privileged state you must take a handicap, in other words, pay a price. The price is that when you bid you risk more than the player who is not vulnerable, the penalties for mistakes being higher to you.

It's a good deal like life, isn't it? There's the old saying, "The higher they stand the further they fall." It means, doesn't it, that the higher one stands the more is expected of one, and the greater are the penalties for mis-steps. In life the person who has something achieved is like the bridge player who is vulnerable. With his having more goes greater responsibility, and greater penalties.

Possessions, reputation, success, responsibility, love—they are privileges. And like all privileges we have to pay for them in what the French call "noblesse oblige"—in greater responsibility. What those without such privileges might do with impunity, we have to pay for dearly. For, as they say at the bridge table we are vulnerable.

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Whose Fault?

When a Child Won't Study

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Summer Velvets for Day, Evening

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

THERE is big news in the fabric world—summer velvets! And when we say summer velvets we mean real summer velvets, not to be confused with the light weight velvets such as are always used for wraps, trimmings and accessories in the summer.

These summer velvets are new, so new they are being shown for the first time. Already the fame of these made-in-America velvets has spread among leading style creators, both in London and Paris, who are fashioning some of their most fetching summer apparel of these fascinating weaves.

It's the new washable velvets which perhaps bring the greatest thrill. No, your eyes have not deceived you, you are reading about velvets which actually wash, and perfectly at that. These exquisite washable velvet weaves make one marvel at the miracle which science and chemistry and artistry combined are working in the fabric realm in this Twentieth century era of progress. A velvet as beautiful as fancy can picture in a variety of designful weaves and delectable colors, which tubs as easily and satisfactorily as your linens and muslins is well worth thinking about. It is a real achievement.

For resort or cruise or country wear we can think of no more practical, at the same time lovely, evening gown than one of shell pink crinkle washable velvet such as a prominent French designer includes in her summer collection. If you prefer other than pink there is a whole range of beguiling tones and tints in these crinkle wash velvets from which to make choice.

One of the latest innovations is a cotton velvet woven on a cotton loom. It also is washable. It comes in several clever patternings, polka-dotted effects on a sheer self-colored background being conspicuously smart at this time when the dotted theme is so voguish. The pale chartreuse green summer velvet which fashions the gracefully ruffled informal dinner frock posed in the foreground of the illustration is a sheer, fine cotton with self-colored dots. The wide velvet ribbon sash in a delicate orange tone completes a breath-taking color scheme of springtime loveliness. Orchids and gardenias form the corsage, for the fashion of wearing natural flowers has been revived.

For sportswear there is nothing smarter in the way of the new summer velvets than a corded weave which is printed in multi-colored Mexican stripes. See the swagger coat made of it, as illustrated to the right in the group. The silk scarf repeats the bright green of one of the stripes.

A wonderful new summer velvet done in a tweedy herring bone weave has just the right look for travel and town wear. The tremendously good-looking coat to the left in the picture is made of this type of velvet. Its "classy" shirtwaist styling and its huge brown buttons give it distinction.

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KNIT FABRICS NOW LOOK LIKE TWEEDS

Fashion dotes on confusing us by bringing out wools that look like silk, cottons that look like wool, and synthetic fabrics that look like a little bit of both.

Then, just when we think we can write authoritatively about the new fabrics, she raises the question "Who said knits couldn't look like tweeds?"

Anny Blatt, Paris designer of knitwear, answers the question in handknit town clothes that feature diagonal stripes of dark, soft green wool yarn and white cotton.

And in New York Emmy Wylie receives fashion recognition as the newest American designer (there are likely to be others before we go to press—they're springing up all around) who handles the tried and true yarns with a light touch.

Her collection is well worth seeing and includes models priced at $22.75 to $39.75. You will like a tweed mixture called "Frostknit." Citron is a grand color that borders on antique gold, smart with navy contrast.

Ancient Wheels

Monuments show that the wheel as used by the ancient Egyptians and Assyrians usually had six spokes; those of the Greeks and Romans had only four. They were generally constructed of wood and sometimes had bronze or iron tires.

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Volcanoes in Lake Superior

Two extinct volcanoes have been found below the waters of Lake Superior.

Spectator Sports Coat

The center front closing in red-ingote effect and the flat rippled collar, together with the unlined fabric, Dutch blue and white checked tweed, contribute to the smartness of this spectator sports coat.

Grand New Nighties of Satin in Floral Prints

A visit to the shops will disclose lots of new ideas. A few minutes in one shop showed grand new nighties of heavy satin in floral prints, so well done that the result looks like panties.

Then there are tailored pajamas of heavy crepe de chine with three-quarter length coats of similar fabric. These are done in white or pastel shades and are piped in a contrasting color.

Color Combinations

Two interesting color combinations which are appearing in summer prints and chiffons are fuchsia with dark red and pink with purple.

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SALES TAX VERSUS INCOME TAX

One of the hardest blows to the common man in this country happened Tuesday when the Senate failed to pass the proposed income tax.

In the humble opinion of the Progress, increase of the income tax, especially in the higher brackets is an absolute necessity under present economic conditions. Great Scott, it cannot be possible that the National Government is figuring on a SALES TAX. Figure for yourself how it works out:

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Of course, if your skyscraper is worth a couple of millions, your real estate taxes may be cut, say, $10,000 or $12,000 a year. And if your salary is even $50,000 a year, the sales tax way only costs you $1250 per year. But—well, you can see who really pays the taxes. And it is time us poor working stiffs made ourselves felt, if you want our humble opinion of the matter.

The Point Baptist Ladies Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Theodore Hultberg, on Buena Vista Avenue.

Evolution's Problems

Botanists feel the difficulties of the inquiry into the exact methods of evolution more today than they did 70 years ago, when evolution was first promulgated.

The Appian Way

The Appian Way is a famous road built by Appius Claudius in southern Italy in 312 B. C., says Pathfinder Magazine. This great road runs from Rome to Brindisi, a distance of 446 miles. And so well did Appius build his road that a large portion of it is still in use.

Love of Beasts Pronounced

There is in the animal all there is in man, in a smaller, more humble, more pure, more innocent, more visible guise. Among all our sentiments, there is none more human than the love of beasts.

Mental Arithmetic Chief Study

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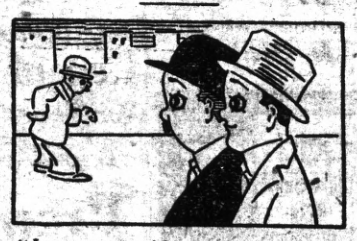

"Jones puts his watch under his pillow nights."

"I notice he likes to sleep overtime."

Just a Smattering

Mrs. Z—She's very fond of clothes.

Mrs. X—But not entirely wrapped up in them.

Right Size

McPherson was to be married.

"Ye'll be given' us a send-off?" he inquired of his best man.

"We will."

"With rice and white ribbons?"

"Aye."

"And old shoes thrown after us?"

"Oh, aye, of course."

"Well—I wear tens, an' Janet takes sixes."

Manysidedness

"Every story has two sides," said the fair-minded man.

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Motor Boat Raffle

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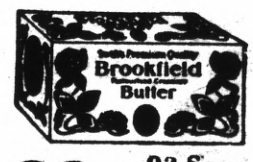
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OLEOMARGARINE

GEM NUT 2 for 15c

EGGS PREFERRED FOR TABLE
Large doz. 17c
Medium doz. 15c



22c 92 Score lb.

Sugar
PURE CANE GRANULATED
10 lbs. 49c

Tomato Juice
TASTE TELLS
15 oz. Tall can 5c

Cut String Beans
VALUE
No. 2 can 10c

ORANGES
Medium-Sweet-Juicy Each 1c

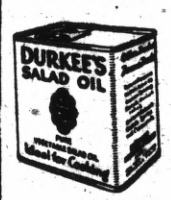
Grape Fruit
Large - Juicy - 3 for 10c

LETTUCE
LARGE CRISP HEAD
3 for 5c

Potatoes
Extra Choice
25 lb. Sack 35c

See Our Windows for
SPECIAL PRICES
NEW POTATOES TOMATOES
FRESH PEAS ASPARAGUS
GREEN STRING BEANS
STRAWBERRIES

MEET THE Durkee Family
Durkee's Certified Mayonnaise
Pints 22c ½ pints 13c



Durkee's SALAD OIL Quarts 29c

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Pints 17c
½ Pint 10c

Welcome Guests at Every Meal
Durkee's Sandwich Relish pints 22c
Durkees Famous Dressing . . . 21c
Durkee's Worcestershire Sauce 13c
Durkee's Assorted Spices 2 for 13c

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING SALE

SUNBRITE CLEANSER

3 for 10c

2 for 23c

Swift White Laundry SOAP
10 bars 19c
Pride Washing Powder large pkg.
2 for 25c
Vanity Toilet Soap 3 for 10c
WOOL SOAP 6 for 15c
Maxine Toilet Soap 5c bar
Snow Boy Washing Powder
2c pkg.

CIGARETTES
Lucky Strike
Camels
Chesterfield
package . . 12c

Beef TAMALES
CUNHA'S
7 OZ. CAN 5c

California Fancy
SPINACH
GREEN GARDEN FANCY
No. 2½ can 10c

Steer Chuck Pot Roast lb. 12½c

Leg of Pork
Whole or Half lb. 17½c

Premium HAM
Whole 20c lb.
3 or 4 lb. Roast
17c lb.
Center Sliced
35c lb

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